

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0005

Sale of wildlife information-prohibition.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; prohibiting the sale of  
2 wildlife location and identification information meant to  
3 aid in the taking of game animals; providing exceptions;  
4 specifying a penalty; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-3-310 is created to read:

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10 **23-3-310. Sale of wildlife location and**  
11 **identification information for hunting prohibited;**  
12 **exceptions; penalties.**

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14 (a) No person shall advertise or provide to a hunter  
15 for remuneration the location and identification

1 information of any previously scouted big or trophy game  
2 animal for the purpose of aiding the hunter in the taking  
3 of that specific previously scouted big or trophy game  
4 animal. For purposes of this subsection, "location and  
5 identification information" means:

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7 (i) The geographical coordinates of the location  
8 of the animal or any maps, drawings, illustrations or other  
9 documents which show the location of the animal; and

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11 (ii) Photographs, drawings, descriptions or  
12 other information which identify the animal.

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14 (b) This section shall not apply to any:

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16 (i) Governmental agency, their employees,  
17 contractors or designees performing any lawful duties;

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19 (ii) Licensed professional guides or resident  
20 guides accompanying nonresident hunters as required by W.S.  
21 23-2-401 and in accordance with W.S. 23-2-406 through  
22 23-2-418;

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1           (iii) Resident landowners guiding hunters on  
2 land owned by or deeded land leased to the landowner as  
3 authorized by W.S. 23-2-401(c) and in accordance with W.S.  
4 23-2-406 through 23-2-418;

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6           (iv) Any other outfitting or professional guide  
7 services provided in accordance with W.S. 23-2-406 through  
8 23-2-418.

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10          (c) Any person violating this section is guilty of a  
11 high misdemeanor punishable as provided in W.S.  
12 23-6-202(a)(ii).

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14          **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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